

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 remain pending in the application.

No new issues are raised, nor is further search required, as a result of the amendments made herein. The amendments are made only in response to the Examiner's 35 USC 112 rejection. It is respectfully requested that the Amendment be entered.

Allowed Claims 26-44

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 26-44 are allowed.

Claims 1-25 section 112 rejection

Claims 1-25 were rejected under 35 USC 112, 1st paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Applicants respectfully disagree.

Claims 1-25 are amended appropriately herein to more clearly read on the disclosed embodiments, e.g., as shown and described with reference to Fig. 2.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-25 are now in full conformance with 35 USC 112. It is therefore respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 1-25

Claims 1-25 ALL recite a called-but-busy party connected to a SAME TELEPHONE LINE that an Internet interface is connected to. Moreover, the notification of an attempted call is transmitted over this SAME BUSY TELEPHONE LINE to the Internet interface. These features are not disclosed, taught or suggested by the cited prior art.

Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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